



**2021 John J. Cali School Writing Prize *for critical writing about music***

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**Submission Deadline 2021**

**Friday April 9th, 5:00pm**

We warmly welcome insightful writing about the meaning of music in our lives. The Cali School Writing Prize is an annual award that recognizes excellence in writing about music from a creative and critical perspective. The honor is bestowed on a written essay or podcast (with transcript) that demonstrates insight and originality, integrity in its research, and clarity of presentation. This year's contest places special emphasis on online modalities. In addition to conventional written work, you are encouraged to send your best blog texts or podcasts.

**Eligibility:** Students enrolled in any degree program at the John J. Cali School of Music are eligible to apply.

**Submission format:** A single pdf (written work) or audio file + transcript (podcast) should be sent via email to Professor Dolp [DOLPL@montclair.edu]. In order to preserve your anonymity please remove your name from your work. In the body of the email please state your full name, degree program, and year/class.

**Submission Guidelines:** If any of these guidelines are not provided, the entry will be automatically disqualified.

- ~ Length should be appropriate to each project goal
- ~ If you rely on the work of others, please be responsible and acknowledge your sources
- ~ Entries limited to one per student
- ~ Submitted work must have been done within one calendar year of the submission deadline

**Judging:** Entries are judged by a committee of Cali School faculty. The committee does not provide written comments as feedback. In very rare cases, the award may not be awarded.

Your work is considered in light of the following:

- ~ Originality and insight
- ~ Clarity of thought
- ~ Effective organizing principles

**The winner will be announced and awarded their cash prize (\$100) in May 2021.**

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